States/U.Ts.	1994	1995	1996
Nagaland	-	-	..
Orissa	3	3	6
Punjab	1	-	1
Rajasthan	6	4	8
Sikkim	-	-	-
Tamilnadu	3	-	72
Tripura	62	34	24
Uttar Pradesh	5	11	5
West Bengal	7	-	-
A&N Islands	-	-	..
Chandigarh	..	40	3
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	1	-
Delhi	-	-	-
Daman & Diu	1	-	-
Lakshadweep	-	-	-
Pondicherry	21	17	7
Grand Total	228	183	149

SOURCE: Labour Bureau, Shimla.
- = Nil
.. = Not Available

Implementation of Welfare Schemes in Assam

*134 SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:
SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of welfare schemes being implemented by Government in Assam alongwith the funds allocated for the purpose; and

(b) the details of allocations, district-wise and targets thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA):(a) Details of Welfare Schemes in Assam and Amount incurred:-

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Amount released		
		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1.	***Scheduled Castes Development***			
1.	Coaching & Allied for SC/ST	0.62	-	1.93
2.	SC Girls Hostel	-	9.00	9.00
3.	SC Boys Hostel	-	-	9.00
4.	Book Banks for SC/ST	5.78	3.00	3.00
5.	Special Central Assistance to Special Component Plan	220.51	273.34	222.65
6.	Scheduled Castes Development Corporation	22.10	24.02	30.74
7.	Grant-in-aid to Non-Governmental Organisation		-	1.53
	Sh. R.K. Mission Ashram, Silchar			
	Sh. Asom Anusuchit Jati Parishad, Silchar			5.00
8.	Post Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes	-	3.15	6.26
9.	Pre-Matric Scholarship to students of these engaged in unclean occupations	State Govt. did not implement the scheme.		Nil Rs. 7.00 lakh provided by revalidation
10.	Protection of Civil Right Act, 1955 and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.	—	—	2.50

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Amount released		
		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
II.	*Scheduled Tribes Development*			
	1. Special Central Assistance	1087.57	1112.67	1545.19
	2. Article 275 (i)	301.50	315.00	315.00
	3. Boys Hostel/Girls Hostel	-	16.00(GH)	3.03(GH)
	4. Vocational Training	-	-	64.90
	5. Research & Training	12.10	12.55	17.77
	6. Non-Governmental Organisation	20.65	25.94	15.10
III.	*Welfare of Aged and Children*			
	1. Welfare of Aged	2.10	2.37	2.79
	2. Welfare of Street Children	-	3.08	3.46
	3. Juvenile Maladjustment	10.47	10.00	1.63
IV.	*Welfare of Handicapped*	Nil	0.05	Proposal not received.

(b) No district-wise allocation of funds is made under the Schemes. However the fund is released to the State Govts./UTs on received of the proposal.

Import of Wheat from Australia

*125. SHRI P. SOUNDARARAJAN:
SHRI O.S. MANIAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are importing 9.32 lakh tonnes of wheat from Australia;

(b) if so, how many tonnes of wheat will be offloaded at Chennai and Tuticorin ports; and

(c) whether Government have directed the Food Corporation of India to supply wheat to the mill owners in Tamil Nadu without delay to overcome shortage of wheatflour and bring down the prices of wheatflour and bread?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (DR. BOLLA BULI RAMAIAH): (a) Government have decided to import upto 2 million tonnes of wheat to augment availability in the country. The State Trading Corporation of India has already contracted for import of 16.75 lakh tonnes of wheat as on 14.2.1997. The quantity contracted for import from Australia is 13.25 lakh tonnes.

(b) No firm indication can be given about the quantity of imported wheat likely to be unloaded at Chennai & Tuticorin ports as the nomination of discharge port would depend upon arrival of the vessels and availability of berths at respective ports, the dimensions of the vessels as well as provisions of the Charter Party of each vessels. However, approximately a quantity of over 2 lakh MTs of imported wheat is likely to be received at these ports.

(c) No, Sir. Open sale of wheat is undertaken by the Government through FCI in order to exert healthy influence on the open market prices of wheat without jeopardising public distribution system. Any party/trader including Roller Flour Mills/Chakkies, wholesalers, retailers, cooperatives, etc. is free to purchase wheat under Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic). However, Cooperative Institutions sponsored by the State Governments are given priority in the sale of wheat.